

## Lord's Servants

**Minister:** Donnie Martin

**Spanish Minister:** Lonnie Tapscott

**Missionaries:** Dionicio Santillan–  
Juarez, Mexico

Miguel Garcia-Zaragosa, Mexico

Kevin Montgomery– International  
Bible Institute, Houston, Texas

### **Shepherds**

Jim Kotter

Lonnie Tapscott

Demetrius Williams

### **Deacons**

Keith Boutwell

Rodolfo Rubio

## Sunday Evening Worship

### **Leadership**

### **Question & Answers**

## Attendance & Contribution

January 14, 2018

Sunday A.M. Class: 107

Sunday A.M. Worship: 174

Sunday P.M. Worship: 25

Wednesday Evening: 77

Contributions: \$4,839.51

T3: \$427.00

Men's Breakfast: \$17.00

Total: \$5,283.51

2018 Montwood Update  
Baptized: 1 Placed Membership:

## Montwood Leadership

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·Demetrius Williams

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**Wednesday, January 24, 2018**

### Evening Worship

**Adult Class:** Donnie Martin

**Sound Room (January):** Isaac Moreno &  
Dominic Hernandez

## How Do I Become a Christian?

The Scriptures lay out in precise terms what is necessary for a person to become and remain a follower of Jesus. At Montwood, we believe God's Word teaches that we are initially saved (justified) by grace through faith in baptism and we remain in a saving relationship (sanctified) as we walk with Jesus in the light on a daily basis.

None of us is able on our own to erase the debt sin creates with God nor are we able to perfectly keep God's commands in the way that we live. This is why we fully depend upon God's mercy and pardon for our past guilt and rely on His power and wisdom to live obediently in the present.

If you are interested in becoming a disciple of Jesus for the first time, we invite you to come forward during our invitation hymn or to meet with the leaders of our congregation to discuss further what the Bible teaches.

### **Becoming a Member of Montwood**

All disciples of Jesus Christ (those who have been baptized for the forgiveness of sins and who are striving to live by faith in God's Word) are welcome to place membership with our local congregation. If you are interested in doing so, the shepherds would welcome the opportunity to meet with you and discuss what we believe local church membership entails.

Visit our website: [www.montwood.org](http://www.montwood.org)

Update your information, view upcoming events, bulletins and much more.

**Knowing, Showing, Going**

- Personally Knowing (the love of God)
- Powerfully Showing (the love of God)
- Prayerfully Going (with the love of God)



**Sunday, January 21, 2018**

### **Worship**

**Song Leader:** John Reifers

**Welcome:** Jim Kotter & Lonnie Tapscott

**Prayer:** Howell Ramsey & Fernie Huerta

### **Those Serving the Table:**

Tranell Cox	Greg Bunn
Hal Howerton	Fernie Huerta
Adam Lewis	Alberto Estrada
Fernie Armendariz	Victor Estrada

**Scripture Reading:** Troy Cranston

### **Philippians 1:1-2**

**Sermon:** Donnie Martin

**'If You Were Starting a Church'**

**Family News:** Demetrius Williams

**January Greeters:** Moreno Family

**Sound Room:** Isaac Moreno &  
Dominic Hernandez

11845 Bob Mitchell Dr.

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## Prayer Requests

- **Health and Wellness:** Mary Hallberg, Fatima Chavez, Carlene West, Tiffany Taylor, Lucille Johnson, Christine Hernandez, Jack Kotter, & Howell Ramsey - restored health; Courtney Lopez, Sarah Williams, Victoria Duley, Marisol Luna, Jeana Dozier, & babies- healthy pregnancy & safe delivery; Lizett Moreno - recovering from surgery; Tiddley Cooper & Wayne Garner - successful surgeries & complete healing; granddaughter and son of Charles Scott - recovering from the flu; Glenna Bunn - upcoming endoscopy procedure; Joe (co-worker of Greg Bunn) - results of biopsy; Ann Kotter - in hospital with pneumonia

- **Strength & Encouragement:**

**Montwood Family**, missionaries around the world, & any one being persecuted - stay strong in faith, make time for prayer, study and growth in the knowledge and practice of God's Word & learn what it means to be a humble disciple of God; physical & spiritual health of Carmen & Albert Martinez & family; Ana A. & family as they deal with her cancer treatment; Moreno family; LeAnn Hancock - while house hunting; for all who have been affected by the various storms around the country; Vanessa Clark - having a rough time; Tranell Cox - spiritual, physical & mental growth in God's Word

- **Traveling Grace:** Gwen Wilbanks & Laurence Jeffery - weekly travels

- **Thanksgiving:** for the leaders of our country, our military; our Shepherds, Ministers, teachers, and the brethren of Montwood COC; Paula Outerbridge - safely back home in Bermuda

## **Military Members**

Fernando Huerta, Jr., Caleb Bloom, Jason Hancock, Trenton Hoeller, Patty Troutman, Kimberly & Anthony Huidor, Joey Dotson, Adam Lewis, James Hugley, Kelvin Kwaramba, Torrey Canady, Joseph & Alvanetta Reed, Lizette (Granado) Wu & Lance Wu, Daniel Massey, Derek Davis, Matthew Powell & Justin Young

## **Prayers for Our College Students**

Adrian Luna, Elise Williams, Brian, Brandon, Tranell, & Morgan Cox, Artiziel Broussard, Kenneth Huerta, Amber & Brianna Rohrer, Christina, Katy & Dominic Hernandez, Zachary & Josh Dantzler, Lyric Barnett, & Andrew Luna

## **Long Term Prayer Requests**

Maria Gandara, Vincent Hernandez, Veronica Rodriguez, Lucy & Tatiana Chavez, Carmen & Albert Martinez, Mildred Bustillos, Don Alan Riggs, San Juana Jayme, Dalton Southern, Christina Hernandez, Anselmo Martinez, Lucille Jackson, Dolores Crocker, Dennis McConaughy, Conte Dantzler, Carlene West, Dolores Cranston, Mary Hallberg, Ann Kotter, Paul Tamez, Lee, Janet Outerbridge, Aubry Herrarte, Farida Maharaj, Vanessa Moran, Wayne Gardner, Gwen Wilbanks, Dawn Spencer, Beth McNichol, Carol Davis, Thelma Gipson, Ellis Lewis, Jr., Veronica Sears, Marlon Aquino, Carolyn Matthews, Ruth Aston, Martha Duley, Ana A., Elizabeth Rodriguez, Tiddley Cooper, & Wayne Garner

## **Food Pantry Ministry**

Pantry item for January: cream of mushroom soup. All other non-perishable items are welcome.

*Thank You*

## **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

21 - Dolores Cranston

25 - Troy Cranston

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22 - Al & Lisa Dean



### **Kids for Christ:**

All kids ages 3 to 8 are welcome to join us for Bible Stories, devotion, Crafts, Skits, & Puppet Shows.

**Theme:** In the Beginning

**Scripture:** Genesis 1

**Crafts**

**Teachers:** Aria Williams & Charles Scott

## **Announcements**

- T3 Meeting - today, following morning worship
- Baby Shower - Help us welcome Baby Easton and celebrate the coming of the new addition to the Dozier family. Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> after morning worship. See Sister Bridget Martin for further details.
- If you do not see your birthday or anniversary in the bulletin, please give the information to the secretary. You can also email or call the office with prayer requests.

## **New Address**

Leonides & Adriana Perez  
Julie, Lucy, & Mariana  
5430 S. Magellan  
New Berlin, WI 53151

### **Sermon Series: True Joy If You Were Starting a Church**

Sermon Text (Reading): Philippians 1:1-2

Sermon Text (Preaching): Acts 16:11-40

**Big Idea: When we rely on God,  
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**Show God's Truth To Seekers**

**Show God's Power To Slaves**

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## **Montwood Church of Christ**

**January 21, 2018**

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